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SUBJECT: TRAVEL OF CHARGE AND GENERAL RESTRICTIONS ON
TRAVEL WITHIN BENIN

REFS: (A) COTONOU 684, (B) COTONOU 681

1. DEPT HAS NO RPT NO OBJECTION TO TRAVEL OF CHARGE
DESCRIBED IN REFTEL (A) ON THE CONDITION THAT REMAINDER
OF EMBASSY/USIS STAFF WILL BE IN COTONOU DURING CHARGE'S
ABSENCE. DEPT RECALLS THAT DURING LAST TRIP BY CHARGE,
SHORTHANDED STAFF IN COTONOU WAS FURTHER REDUCED BY
ABSENCE OF ADMIN OFFICER IN NIAMEY. WE WISH TO BE CERTAIN
POST IS ADEQUATELY STAFFED IN CASE CHARGE EXPERIENCES
DIFFICULTIES IN RETURNING TO COTONOU.

2. ON MORE GENERAL MATTER OF TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS, AS
DESCRIBED IN REFTEL (B), DEPT WOULD APPRECIATE REPLIES TO
FOLLOWING:

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A. WHY ARE THE FRENCH REQUESTING LAISSEZ-PASSERS, IF
THE DECREES RESTRICTING DIPLOMATIC TRAVEL HAVE NOT BEEN
PUBLISHED YET BY GPRB?

B. ARE COPIES OF DRAFT DECREES AVAILABLE FROM PUBLIC
SOURCES?

FOR OBVIOUS REASONS WE DO NOT WISH TO ASK GPRB FOR DRAFTS.

3. APPRECIATE CONTINUED EMBASSY MONITORING OF TRAVEL
SITUATION IN BENIN AS WELL AS OTHER INSTANCES (E.G.,
CONTINUED DETENTION OF AMCIT) OR HARASSMENT BY GPRB
AUTHORITIES THAT AFFECT THE OVERALL WORKING/LIVING
ENVIRONMENT IN BENIN.
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